



**Getting to the bottom of social networks -
discover how international students really use them**

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Timings

- Brief introduction from each student on your table
- 30 minutes for discussions – suggested questions are on handouts
- 2 minute feedback from each table – present 3 key points from your discussions
- Summing up from us

A note about filming

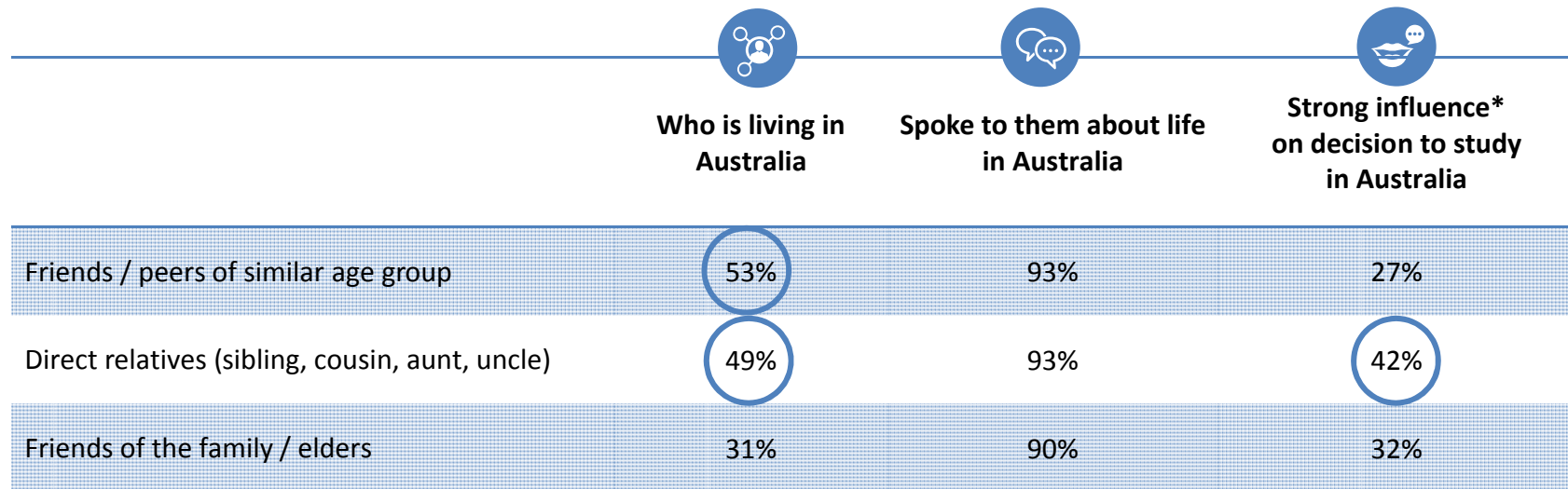
Group Discussions

- **Topics to think about:** academic / accommodation / everyday life / social activities / health / working / careers
- What social channels are students using to connect to their host institution?
- What online/offline social networks do they have/use?
- How are they integrating into their host communities?
- How are they creating and maintaining new social networks?
- What social media channels do they prefer to use?
- Are they using different platforms to connect within their own student community (i.e. by nationality)
- How do they share information?

IDP students' existing connections in Australia



65% of Australian-bound IDP students have friends or family abroad in Australia



* % strong influence = those rating 8 or higher out of 10 on a scale from 0 to 10

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